

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## LETTERS GIVEN 8 COLLEGE PLAYERS

AUGUSTANA BASKETBALL MEN HONORED AFTER CLOSE OF THE SEASON.

Double Header on Home Floor in Which Brown's of Davenport Wins Opener.

Saturday night the Augustana Reserve lost to the Brown's business college of Davenport by a score of 29-17, and the alumni lost to the regulars by a score of 47-24. In the first game of the evening the Browns outclassed the Reserves in team work, although the game was interesting and close at times. The second game went to the variety by good work in the first half, although in the second half, with Kibear Anderson at center for the alumni they came about one point of the mark registered for the alumni.

After the close of the game eight men of the regulars were awarded letters for work on the varsity during the past season. Dr. Anderson made the presentation speech and gave letters to the following men: Arthur Swedberg, captain; Clarence Samuelson, Halmer Berg, Luther Valentine, Kibear Johnson, Joel Hultkrantz, C. W. Anderson and Elliot Lundberg.

Summary of games and lineup: Brown (29):— Love, cf; Peck, lf; Jaeger, c; Latta, rg; Joppa, lg.

Reserve (17):— Lundberg, cf; Bloomberg, lf; Nelson, c; Forsling, rg; Larson, lg.

Field baskets:— Joppa 5, Peck 4, Bloomberg 4, Love 2, Latta 2, Nelson 2, Forsling 1, Anderson 1. Free baskets:— Joppa 2, Bloomberg 2, Samuelson 1, Anderson 1, Bloomberg 1, Forsling 1, Referee—Wilson, Umpire—Anderson.

Varsity (47):— Samuelson, lf; Johnson, lf; Howard, c; Berg, rg; Hultkrantz, lf; Alquist, lg.

Larson, lf; Hanson, lf; Conrad, c; Thiberg, rg; Kibear, lg.

Field baskets:— Samuelson 8, Howard 7, Thiberg 4, Johnson 4, Conrad 3, Kibear 3, C. W. Anderson 2, Berg 2, Forsling 2, Swedberg 2, Samuelson 1, Edgar Anderson 1, Conrad 1, Howard 1, Hanson 1, C. W. Anderson 1, Referee—Anderson, Umpire—Wilson.

Coeds Win at Carthage.

Augustana coeds easily won over the Carthage five Friday evening at Carthage by a score of 14 to 8. Clara Swedberg scored all of the 14 points, and was well supported by her team mates, who easily outshined their opponents. During the first half Miss Swedberg made two field baskets and one free throw against two field baskets made by the Carthage team. In the second half the Augustana guards held the Carthage forwards to one field basket while Augustana's star forward scored two more baskets and five additional points on free throws.

Couch Conrad used the following lineup throughout:

Forwards—Clara Swedberg, and Ethel Isaacson; jumping center, Amy Anderson; side center, Harriet Darling; guards, Laura Anderson and Blanche Carpenter. Manager Olson is trying to close a deal with William and Vashti girls for a game on the home floor.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Washington State college, with a score of 99 out of a possible 100, leads the teams in Class A of the intercollegiate rifle shooting competition, according to figures for the week. North Georgia retains its lead in Class B, while Nebraska leads Yale in Class C by a very small margin.

## ANOTHER GERMAN BLOCKADE IN THE SCHUTZ FAMILY



## ARSENAL PLAYERS ON HANDICAP LIST

ARDO MITCHELL AND J. D. CADY AMONG 271 LEADING PLAYERS IN COUNTRY.

Francis Oulmet, the national amateur golf champion and Jerome D. Travers, a fourth time winner of that honor are again placed together on scratch, heading the handicap rating list for this year, which has just been issued by the executive committee of the United States Golf association.

A year ago this list contained 277 names of golfers rated at five strokes or better, making them eligible for national championship competition but the rapid advancement made by players throughout the country and the quality of their game has swelled this year's number to 271.

Charles ("Chick") Evans, Jr., of Chicago, the western amateur champion, retains his standing of last year at one stroke while two former national title winners, F. M. Byers and W. C. Fowkes, Jr., both of Pittsburgh, have been advanced to the two stroke division, where they have an equal rating with Walter J. Travis, the veteran player and former international titleholder and Warren K. Wood of Foxmore, Ill., John G. Anderson, of the Brae Burn Country club, Massachusetts, runner-up in the 1913 national tournament has dropped from a rating of two strokes to three. Edward P. Allis, 5d, of Milwaukee and Harvard's last year intercollegiate champion and J. B. Schlotman of Detroit, the best amateur player in that section, have been advanced from four strokes to the three stroke division, in which there are 12 players grouped.

Fifty names appear under the heading of four strokes and the other 216, 202 in all, are rated at five strokes each.

J. D. Cady and Ardo Mitchell of the Rock Island Arsenal club appear in the list among those given five strokes.

Galesburg, Ill.—The National Improvement association is bringing country-wide influence on the state department at Washington to raise Caranza's embargo on steel help in Yucatan. Secretary F. L. Warrington of this city has informed Senators Lewis and Sherman.

## GOT START THROUGH ANOTHER'S BAD LUCK



George Burns.

Utica, N. Y., March 15.—George Burns, the New York Giants' outfielder and considered by many one of the best all-around ball players in the country, is one of the men in this world who benefited by somebody else's loss or injury. If it were not for an injury to Louis Hartman, shortstop for Utica of the New York State league, about midseason of 1911, George would probably be up in St. John's, N. Y., working at the cigar-making business which he left to play with Utica a few years prior to 1911.

George had been carried by the Utica in 1910 as a second catcher, but when Charley Carr, now with Indianapolis of the Federal league, took the management of the team in 1911, he decided that Burns would never do as a catcher, and went on a hunt for a man to help Dan Howley, his first catcher and now manager of the Montreal team, International league.

He finally landed Hub Hart, former White Sox catcher, along about June and notified Burns that he could look about for another job, but told him that he would never do as a catcher. The day that Hart reported at Scranton he was too tired to play and Burns was allowed to put on a uniform with the understanding that he would be paid off after the game.

The game had hardly started when Hartman broke his leg. Ward Bastain, now a Tri-State league player, was in right field and he was pulled in to cover short. Carr was short on subs and chased Burns to right field, a position he had never played before. He did so well in right field that he was kept there the balance of the season and at the close of the race he was sold to the Giants for \$4,000. After George got in the game every day his hitting picked up and he developed considerable speed of foot.

## FREEPORT LEADS BASKET SHOOTERS

UPSTATE TEAM CAPTURES THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Freeport's superior basket shooting and guarding won the state high school basketball championship at DeCatur Saturday night over Springfield, 27 to 11. Springfield played a rough game, the result being that 22 of Freeport's points were made on free throws. The all-star team selected by the officials include four Freeport men—Hill, Knopler, forwards; Langenstein, center; and Fox, guard, and one Springfield guard—Biermann.

The final standing of the first four teams was: Freeport, first; Springfield, second; Shelbyville, third; Carbondale, fourth. Shelbyville won from Carbondale Saturday night by 22 to 8.

## DAVENPORT WINS WAY TO STATE TOURNAMENT

In the finals of the Grinnell tournament between Davenport and Ottumwa at Grinnell Saturday night, Davenport beat Ottumwa, 27 to 20. This does not keep Davenport from going to the finals at Iowa City next Friday and Saturday as the first two teams from Grinnell go to this tournament.

The Ottumwa boys displayed wonderful staying powers, as they played and won four games in two days with the same lineup. Three of these games were played Saturday, and while it seemed after the game with Iowa City Saturday afternoon that the Ottumwa boys were all in, they came back and had no trouble in defeating the Davenport five.

## EXPECTED TO FILL PING BODIE'S SHOES



"Hap" Fekch, photographed at Paso Robles.

Among the youngsters with the Chicago White Sox in California, none is giving more promise than "Hap" Fekch, formerly with the Milwaukee Brewers. Fekch is a good hitter, he is fast in the field and can go a long way for a fly-ball. He will fill the job left vacant by the dropping of Bodie, according to the general opinion in the Sox training camp.

## SOX CINCH GAME IN NINTH INNING

RATTLING FINISH BEATS ANGELS AFTER LATTER SEEMED SAFELY AHEAD.

Los Angeles, March 15.—Sweeping from behind, with one out in the ninth inning and the Angels headed toward a 1 to 0 victory, Skipper Howland's White Sox regulars peeled off a rousing Garrison finish at Washington Park Sunday afternoon, grabbing the final engagement, 2 to 1. Timely clutching by Brief, Schalk and Scott turned the tide of battle just as the coast league bugs were preparing to beat it to their respective bungalows.

San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—Prisco swatted the Sox Yannigans in a slugline match here Sunday, 19 to 4. Scroggins went the full route and was hit hard in the last inning. The features were Daly's homer and Fourrier's playing at first. Jack having recovered from an injury which has kept him on the bench.

Faber beat Oakland in the morning game, 1 to 0. Doubles by Walsh and Daly brought in the lone run. Faber looked great. Prough, Boyd and Proffit pitched for the Oaks.

## SWEDBERG CHOSEN HEAD OF TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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## ISLAND CITY MEN ROLL 2847 PINS

JIM NORMOYLE'S TEAM WITH TWO REGULARS OUT TRIM ARLINGTONS OF MOLINE.

The patched up Island City team, which is to represent Jim Normoyle's alleys at the national tourney in Peoria this month, yesterday afternoon took three straight games from the Arlingtons of Moline who are also to compete in the event. The Islanders rolled up a big total of 2847 pins, which would stand well at the tournament if rolled there. Doc Mueller and E. Renard did not appear, and their places were taken by Con Holm and Churchill. Art Salzmann led the attack of his teammates with 691 pins, while Holm rolled 232, the single high game of the afternoon. The score:

Island City.	Arlingtons.
John Wich .....	292 152 291 555
Joe Johnson .....	162 139 186 547
Hunch .....	161 215 145 521
Johnson .....	129 187 134 446
Glickery .....	165 129 167 461
Freden .....	206 176 169 551
Totals .....	971 923 995 2847

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## CHICAGO PIN SHOOTERS SAIL INTO TOP PLACES

Peoria, Ill., March 15.—Chicago came near making a clean sweep of all of the first places in the American Bowling Congress tournament here yesterday, missing only in the five-man event, where they took second, with the 2731 of the North Avenues, who ran 14 pins behind the Peerless No. 1 of Aurora.

The new leaders are Joe Langmeyer and Tim Deenen got 1,158 for Chicago, while Tom Wagner and Otto Tendall put Aurora in third place with 1,137. Peoria filled the alleys on the early shift of five-man teams.

Langmeyer and Peters got away to a bad start of 348 in the doubles, but picked up in their next two games. Joe Langmeyer and Tim Deenen got 1,158 for Chicago, while Tom Wagner and Otto Tendall put Aurora in third place with 1,137. Peoria filled the alleys on the early shift of five-man teams.

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All the news all the time—The Argus.

## SCROGGINS LIKELY LOOKING SOUTHPAW



Lynn Scroggins (photographed at Paso Robles).

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—Lynn Scroggins is the rather unpoetic name of the hopeful young southpaw who is now getting his second tryout with the White Sox. Scroggins bids fair to land this time. Here are the inside facts concerning himself and his baseball career to date:

Scroggins, like Bob Russell, is a Texan. Like Russell he came to the Sox first from the Texas-Oklahoma league, but was sent away for a time to rather further experience.

His home is at Winters, Tex., in the western part of the Lone Star state. There he gained his first baseball knowledge, pitching for the high school team during the spring of 1907-8.

Then he went to Stanford college, near Abilene, Tex., taking the straight literary course. It was in a spring exhibition game against Wichita Falls of the Texas-Oklahoma league that he got his first chance to play real pro ball, and he left college to accept the opportunity.

In his first year at Wichita Falls, 1912, he managed to win 13 games and lose eight. Just before the Wichita Falls franchise was transferred to Hugo, Okla., in the early summer of 1913, Scroggins was sold to the White Sox. He reported to Comiskey Aug. 20. After remaining there for six days the officials decided he needed more seasoning, so released the lad to Lincoln of the Western league.

Scroggins pitched all last season with Lincoln, winning 19 and losing 13 games. His club finished fifth. During his year and a half with the Antelopes he had the distinction of never losing a game at Denver—usually the hoodoo town of visiting pitchers.

At one time last season he was batting strongly, his mark being .293. This fell off some, however, before the end of the schedule.

The lad—he isn't quite 22 yet—has a great hook curve, a good fast ball and a fair slow one. He is well built, weighing 162 and standing five feet nine inches. He is what is generally called in sporting language "built from the ground up."

Duquoin, Ill.—W. H. Schott of Chicago, representing capitalist who own the Harrisburg-Eldorado Electric railway, is negotiating for the purchase of the Black Diamond railroad, a coal line between Marion and Pittsburg, Ill.

## ROCKFORD IS NOT HECTIC FOR PLACE

STAR SAYS THE THREE-EYE WILL COST TOO MUCH AND B. STATE IS BETTER.

Rockford is not hectic for a place in the Three-Eye league. It prefers the proposed Bi-State with a low salary limit—a sort of interurban league—which will not call for much of an outlay in the start and which will not cause an earthquake if it collapses. Speaking of the matter the Rockford Star says:

"Rockford could secure a franchise in the Three-Eye league just now for the asking, but it would require \$5,000 to gather a team fit to battle for the pennant on that circuit and a salary list of not less than \$2,500 would be necessary and a fund of \$10,000 ought to be raised before such a plunge be made. Hence, the Bi-State league, with its \$1,100 salary limit is about our size at present.

"Manager Dulin is unable to make any deals for players, owing to the lack of funds and several of last year's men are free agents because full settlement of salaries was not made at the close of the season. It behooves the directors of the Rockford association, therefore, to promptly start some plan of gathering the sinews of war and securing a winning team if they hope for the favor of the fans."

## WILLIAM AND VASHTI GIRLS SCORE BUT ONCE

The William and Vashti girls' team of Aleo was simply swamped by the high school Alumni girls' five of this city in a basketball game Saturday night at the high school gym, the count being 49 to 1. The game was played for the benefit of The Watch Tower, the high school paper. Two weeks ago the locals won from William and Vashti at Aleo, by a score of 25 to 24.

The visitors seemed unable to fathom the team work of the local co-eds and were unable to break up the Carpenter-Cook combination. Miss Carpenter scored 32 out of the 40 points. Harriet Darling also played well at center.

In a farce preliminary game the juniors defeated the seniors, 11 to 4.

The lineup: William and Vashti, 1. Carpenter ..... 2. Phillips ..... 3. Cook ..... 4. Head ..... 5. Thompson ..... 6. Dittmann ..... 7. Hebel ..... 8. Morrison ..... 9. Bridgford ..... Summary: Field baskets—Carpenter, 15; Cook, 2. Fouls—Phillips, 1; Carpenter, 2; Cook, 3.

## MANY ACCIDENTS IN 25-MILE BKE RACE AT CHI

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—A pair of smashed knees, two collar bones shattered and a grim assortment of cuts and bruises were the toll of one of the wildest bicycle road races ever staged in Chicago, the 25-mile grind held yesterday by the Riverview Cycling club at Palmer Park.

Isadore Polfer, a speed demon hailing from the famous little principality of Luxemburg, captured the first place trophy in a remarkably plucky finish. Polfer rode the last five laps of the thirty-one-lap race with his knees battered, his face, arms and legs, badly bruised, and the handle bars of his machine loosened from a dangerous spill on the southwest turn.

